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To the AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER.

Maxima debetur PUERIS *Reverentia.*—— JUV.

SIR, *Bury*, Dec. 5, 1730.

ON *Wednesday* the 11th of *November* last, the *Latin Play* of TERENCE, entitled, the SELF-TORMENTOR; as also, the *English Farce*, call'd, the ANATOMIST: Or, the SHAM-DOCTOR, were *acted*, before a *numerous* and *learned Audience*, by the *young Gentlemen* of our *Grammar School* (who are under the *immediate Direction* of the Rev. Mr. *Kinsman*) with *universal Applause*. The next Night (for the *particular Diversion* of the *Ladies*) they perform'd, with *equal Success*, the DRUMMER; Or, the HAUNTED HOUSE: Written by the late celebrated Mr. *Addison*. As we have Abundance of *Quality*, in and about our Town, there was as *fine* an *Appearance*, and as *many Beauties*, as grace a *Court-Ball* on a *Birth-Night*. From the *Play*, you must know, they *adjourn* to the *Assembly*, where the Remainder of the Night is spent in *Country-Dances*, and other *innocent Amusements*. The abovenam'd Mr. *Kinsman*, who has for many Years been the *worthy Superintendent* of our *Free-School*, is not only a *great Scholar*, and an *excellent Oeconomist*; but an *eminent Divine*, an *Applauded Orator*, and as *just* a *Judge* of the *Decorum* of the *Stage*, as he is of the *Pulpit*. To all these *shining* and *valuable Qualifications*, Nature has been still farther indulgent, and form'd him a *Parnassian Poet*. I can assure you, the *Prologues* and *Epilogues*, which are annually spoken on these *publick Occasions*, are most commonly his *own Productions*, are *highly esteem'd* by our *best Judges*, and *seldom*, if *ever*, fail of answering the *Ends* propos'd. I had the Honour to be present at *both* those agreeable, *Dramatic Entertainments*; and for the *Credit* of his *young Actors*, I assure you, without *Flattery*, they enter'd so well into their respective *Characters*, that all allow, they *equall'd*, if not *excell'd* the very best *Theatrical Performers*, that ever visited this Town. I have herewith sent you inclos'd (pursuant to your *Request*) a *correct Copy* of those *additional Amusements*, and I am apt to believe, if you insert them in your *next Register*, Abundance of our *Suffolk* and *Cambridge Gentry* will, with Pleasure, bestow *Two-pence* on the *Purchase* of your *Paper*; and for ought I know, by that Means, you may *establish* it in *our Parts*. We are no *Strangers* to it already, and I'll tell you, under the *Rose*, but don't you grow vain upon it, I have heard your *Miscellaneous Performances* commended *privately*, over the *Tea-Table*, by some as *pretty Ladies*, as *London* can boast of. I have seen them *simper* at your *Old Geron* and your *Stray-Dove*, when they have imagin'd Nobody's Eye was over them; but I beg of you to be more *wary* for the future; and never *exhibit* to the *Publick* any thing, that may make *Vice* seem *amiable*, tho' cloath'd, as you call it, in the *cleanest Linnen*. I heartily wish your *Society* all the *Success* so *innocent* a *Design* as theirs seems justly to deserve, and shall be *proud*, if by any Means, I can *contribute* tow'rds the *Promotion* of their *Paper*. I am,

Sir, *Your Faithful Correspondent*, J. W.

The PROLOGUE *to the* LATIN-PLAY.

SUCH CAMBRIDGE last Commencement *did appear*;
Just such *a* Scene *their* crowded Theatre;
When, on like Motives, *met* collected *were*.
From various Parts, *the* Learned *and the* Fair.
Intricate Contests, *in an unknown Tongue*,
Warmly debated, *and* protracted long,
Drew thither those, *who* gladly *would be* thought,
Not all their hard-earn'd Latin *t'have* forgot.
The FAIR *were taken by a* different Fetch;
They *went for* Musick, *and the* Musick Speech,
And with impatient Silence staring sat,
To hear the unintelligible Chat
'Twixt the Divines, *the* Lawyers, *and* Physicians,
Longing *for* Mother-Tongue, *and the* Musicians.
Like Game *to Night* WE play:—*We're* LATIN, *clean*
And pure, *as* that *at* CAMBRIDGE, *for the* Men:
Nay I had run the Hazard *to say better*;
But that Truth *often is misconstru'd* Satyr,
And I dread *disobliging* ALMA MATER.
To draw *you*, Ladies, *whose* propitious Smiles,
At once encourage, *and* reward *our Toils*;
We have a DOCTOR *to produce you*; one,
Who's Master *of* no Language, *but* your own.
Should then the Latin *chance to fit* uneasy,
Should Chagrin, Meagrims, Spleen, *or* Vapours *seize ye*,
On the least Symptoms *of your* Pain *and* Grief,
Pray call the DOCTOR *in to your* Relief.

The EPILOGUE *to the* ANATOMIST; *Or, the* SHAM-DOCTOR.

WHAT desp'rate Hazards, LADIES, *have I run!*
Within an Ace *of being* quite undone!
Scarce am I yet recover'd *from my* Fright,
That damn'd, dismembring SAW *is still in* Sight.
With Horror, *the* Incision-Knife's *sharp* Steel,
Quaking, *methinks*, *in* every Part, *I* feel.
If to such Dangers *some* Returns *are due*;
I have a Favour *to* entreat *of you*.
From sing'ring Fees *to Night*, strong Inclination
Incites me to make Physick my Profession;
To commence DOCTOR *instantly, and try*
(What others *have, as* ignorant *as* I.)
With wond'rous Gravity, *and* little Skill,
To learn *that* easy Lesson *how to* kill.
All that I beg of you then, most devoutly,
Is, to employ *me, and to* see *me* stoutly.
'Tis true, I never read Hippocrates,
Yet I have study'd long *the* Art *to* please;
Have in Anatomy *but* little Skill,
Yet know *a* LADY's Pleasure *to* fulfil;
Know *whence arise* most *of the* Ails *that* grieve *'em*,
And have it in my Power *to* relieve *'em*.
In one great Branch *of the* Profession *I*
The College *of* Physicians *can defy*.
There's not (of which good Proof *I have been giving)*
An abler Pimp *than* Doctor Crispin *living*.
Whenever, Ladies, *then in* Need *you* stand,
I am your humble Servant *at* Command.

The PROLOGUE *to the* DRUMMER; *Or, the* HAUNTED-HOUSE.

LADIES, *we* long *have* try'd *without Success*,
In labour'd Rhime *to* cook *up an* Address.
APOLLO *smil'd, at* our Attempt *with Scorn*,
And told us, POETS *were not* made, *but* born,
And that so seldom, *as 'tis rarely known*,
That every Century *produces* one.
*However (*says he*) I'll immortalize* these Days,
The GODS *in* Council *met*, decreed *to* raise
A Poet, equal *as he's* born; *and* Fame
Has loudly eccho'd *thro' the World his* Name.
To him *apply*, his Muse *alone must dare*
To sing *the* Praises *of the* SUFFOLK-FAIR.
He ceas'd.—*Our* Hearts *began to* swell *with* Hope;
And strait we sent Express *away for* POPE;
Told *him the* Story, beg'd *he would* obey,
And send the Prologue *instantly away*.
POPE *soon* perceiv'd *us of the* Dunciad Train:
Yet smiling, *sent* his Answer *back again*.
The ORACLE, *my* BOYS, *you have* mistook,
The Man *his* GODSHIP *means, is* STEPHEN DUCK.
To DUCK *our* next Express *was sent.—We found him*
At Court, *with* Crowds *of* Lords *and* Ladies *round him*.
Frowning *he rear'd his* Flail, *and cry'd*, be gone,
Ye little Niblers *at my* great Renown.
You've been with POPE, *I smoak your* poor Design,
Depend upon it, tho' the Laurel's MINE.
Thus, Ladies, *disappointed of a* Poet,
To chaunt *your* Praises, *'tis* my Task *to* do it.
And I, ye lovely Fair,
Having at present no Supply *of* Rhime,
Beg you'd excuse *me, till* another Time.

The EPILOGUE *to the* DRUMMER; *Or, the* HAUNTED-HOUSE.

I shall, to prove my self what I appear,
Reveal *the* Thoughts *of* every Mortal *here*: ——
In short, you take me for a Conjurer:
But, by this Magic Wand, *which here to Night*,
Has brought such strange Discoveries *to* Light,
And by the venerable Beard *I wear*,
Of which, you won't believe one single Hair
E'er grew upon this Chin, *I do* protest,
I am as great *a* Conj'rer *as the* best.
I can draw Circles, *and can* cast *a* Spell,
And know *the* Meaning *of the* Stars, *as well*
As any *the* profoundest Man *of* Sense,
That ever had with these Intelligence.
Perhaps you now expect I should declare
The Minute *when it will be* Peace *or* War;
Should make Discov'ries *of* Intrigues *of* State,
And what *is* doing *now at* Court *relate*;
No! you shan't catch me there, Sirs:——*We* Magicians,
I'd have you know, are greater Politicians.
'Tis'nt our Way excentrical *to* rove,
In our own Circle *we with* Safety *move*.
However, since, I know, the human Mind
To dive *into* Futurity's *inclin'd*;
To give you a small Specimen *of my* Skill,
Events, *forthwith to happen, I'll* reveal.
Th' Assembly's your next Stage; *whence* many Fair
Of Partners *baulk'd*, betimes *will home repair*
Vapour'd *and* peevish: *Others*, brisk *and* gay,
Will dance *all* Night,——*and* curse *the* coming Day;
Others will, silent, *wish at* CUPID's Shrine,
Oh! that this Partner was for ever mine!
Others, ——*but you're* uneasy *till I've* done;
Then, till the next Twelfth Moon—PRESTO, *be gone*.

To the AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER.

SIR, *Cambridge*, Dec. 11, 1730.

ABout a Month ago, the *Young Gentlemen*, educated at the *Free-School* at *Bury*, not very far from us, oblig'd the *Quality* all round about them, with the *publick Representation* of *one* of *Old* TERENCE's *Latin Plays*, entitled, HEAUTONTIMEROUMENOS: Or, the SELF-TORMENTOR; and I can assure you, without any *Partiality*, they had study'd their *Parts* well, and gave as *great Satisfaction*, as could possibly be expected, from such *young* and *unexperienc'd Operators*. Their *Performance* was honour'd with a *numerous*, and *learned Audience*; and amongst the *Gownsmen*, were interspers'd the most *celebrated Beauties* in the *two Counties* of *Suffolk* and *Cambridge*. Our *modern Ladies* follow the *Fashion* of the *Ancients*, in *crowding* to such *unintelligible, publick Entertainments*; [" Spectatum veniunt, veniunt spectentur ut ipsæ."] But that they may have some *adequate Idea* of the *peevish, fretful Figure* they *laugh'd* at, whom they could not *understand*, I have herewith sent you enclos'd the *lively Portraiture* of just such another *whimsical, crazy-crown'd Fellow*, correctly *copied* from an *inimitable French Original*. I hope however they'll excuse my giving them one *Word* of *Admonition* along with my *Present*, and that is, that when they begin to *sneer*, and call us *Men*, a Parcel of *queer, unmannerly Creatures*, they would *carefully avoid* falling into the *Vapours* themselves; a *Distemper*, which is so *nearly ally'd* to the *Spleen*, so much in *Fashion* with our most *accomplish'd Ladies*, and has *spoil'd* more *pretty Faces* in *Great Britain*, than in all *other Nations* under the Sun. I am

Sir, *Your constant Reader*, A. M.

The CHARACTER *of a* SELF-TORMENTOR; *extracted from the* FABLES *of the late celebrated* Archbishop *of* Cambray.

WHY sits MELANTHUS thus *dejected* and *forlorn*? No *real*, but *imaginary Ills* torment him. All his Affairs move *smoothly* on; his *Friends* all *study* to *oblige* him. Why then, why puts he on this *melancholy Gloom*? Last Night he went to Bed the *Darling* of *Mankind*; but when he rose, a *Trifle* discompos'd him. The Morning *lour'd*, and *heavily* brought on the *Day*: all around him were in *Pain*. Now his Friends *blush* for *Shame*. They must *conceal* him: his Mind's all *dark* and *gloomy*, fill'd with *imaginary Fears*. He *sighs*, and like an Infant *weeps*; with *Horror*, like a Lion, *roars*. A melancholy Cloud *darkens* his *Understanding*; *Ink*, is'nt *blacker* than his *Thought*. Talk not to him of any Thing he *values most* in Life; for what he *so admires*, is in a Moment the *Object* of his *Scorn* and *Hatred*. His *Battle-Companions*, who but the Day before were his most *favourite Friends*, are now grown *tedious*, and he *resolves* to *shake* them *off* forever. He seeks *all Occasions* to *contradict*, to *make Complaints*, to *exasperate* all about him; then *frets*, that his *Resentments* don't *provoke* them. Sometimes with his *clench'd Fists* he *beats* the *empty Air*, as with his *goring Horns* the *Bull* runs *furious*, and *combats* with the *Winds*. When he wants a proper Opportunity to *rail* at *others*, he *directs* his *Discourse* to *himself*, blames his *own ill Conduct*, calls himself *worthless Coxcomb*, sits down *disconsolate*, and takes it *ill*, if you attempt to *pity* or *redress* him. One Moment, he will be *alone*; the next, *Retirement* is *insupportable*. He seeks his *Company* again; again is *churlish* and *ill-natur'd*. If they don't *talk*, their *Silence* is *affected*, and *offensive*; If they *Whisper*, he *listens* with a *jealous Ear*. If they discourse *too loud*, they talk *too much*, and are *too Gay* and *Airy*. If *dull* and *pensive*, he thinks it a *tacit Reflection* on *himself*. If they *laugh*, he imagines that *his Conduct* is the *Object* of their *Ridicule*. What must be done? Be as *patient*, as he is *impertinent*, and wait in *friendly Hope* he'll be again to *Day*, as *prudent* as he was the *Day before*. This unaccountable Humour *ebbs* and *flows*; when it *affects* him, it may properly be call'd the *Spring* of a *Machine*, that will soon fall to

Pieces. Juſt ſo, we ſhould *deſcribe* a *Man*, tormented with a *Devil: Reaſon* is turn'd (if we may uſe the *Expreſſion)* the *wrong-ſide out-ward*. 'Tis *Folly* in the *Abſtract*. Make the *Experiment*. You may perſuade him that 'tis *Night*, when the *Sun ſhines* in his *full glory*; for *Night* and *Day* are equally the *ſame*, to an *Imagination* ſo *ruffled* and *diſturb'd*. Sometimes he'll *reflect* with *Admiration* on his *Exceſs* of *Folly*; and *ſmile*, amidſt his *gloomy Thoughts* at his *egregious Flights*. But how ſhall we prevent theſe *Outrages* of *Nature*, and *allay* the *riſing Storm*? Tis'nt in the *Power* of *Art*. We have no *Almanack* yet *extant* to *ſettle* ſuch *precarious Weather*. Be *cautious* how you ſay, *to Morrow* we'll *divert* our ſelves in ſuch or ſuch a *Garden*; the *Man to Morrow* is *another Creature*. That which he *engages* to perform *one Moment*, is the next *forgot*; 'tis to no purpoſe to *remind* him of his *verbal Promiſe*. But inſtead, you'll find a *je ne ſçay quoi*, which neither *has*, nor *can have* any *proper Name* or *Form*, and is *impoſſible* to be *defin'd*, like *Proteus*, ever *changing*. Study him *well*; then paſs your *Judgment*. In a Moment he'll be the *ſame* he was *before*. This fickle *je ne ſçay quoi* will, and will *not*: He plays the *Bully* and the *Coward*; mingles the moſt *ſavage Inſults*, with the *vileſt* and moſt *abject Submiſſions*. He plays the *Merry Andrew*, *weeps*, *ſmiles*, and *raves*; and in *thoſe Fits* is moſt *extravagant*. He is *diverting*, *florid*, *artificial*, *full* of *Evaſions*, without *one Ray* of *Reaſon*. Never tell him that he is'nt *juſt*, *punctual*, or a *Man* of *Judgment*: He'll ſurely take the *Advantage*, and *retort* upon you. He'll *reſign* his *Folly*, and *reſume* the *Man* of *Senſe*, for the *meer Satisfaction* of *convincing* you, that you are *otherwiſe*. Like a *Bubble*, blown up in the *Air*, his *Reaſon*'s in a Moment *loſt*, and never heard of *more*. He never knows the *real Cauſe* of his *Diſpleaſure*; he only knows that he *is*, and *will be diſpleas'd*; nay ſometimes he ſcarce knows even *that*. He imagines oftentimes that his *Friends*, who talk with him, are *warm*, whilſt he alone is *cool*. He's like a *Man* afflicted with the *Jaundice*, who fancies *every Object* in his *View* is *yellow*; tho' *that Colour* is only in his *own Eyes*, and the *Effect* of his *Diſtemper*. However, are there no *Perſons* whom he *peculiarly regards*, who are his *favourite Friends*? No! his *Caprice* yields to *none*; all feel the *effects* of it *alike*. He *vents* his *Paſſion* on the *firſt* that comes; *Friends* and *Foes* are *all the ſame*, in caſe he can but *gratify* his *Humour*. He'll caſt his *vile Reflections* on the *very Perſons*, to whom he lies under the *greateſt Obligations*. He *deſpiſes* their *Friendſhip*. They *ſlight him*, *dun him*, *blaſt* his *Character*; he values *no Man living*. Have *Patience* but a *Moment*, and the *Scene* is *chang'd*. He thinks himſelf *oblig'd* to *all Mankind*; he *reſpects* them; they *regard* him; he *fawns* and *flatters*; they, who before thought *ill* of him are *charm'd* with his *Addreſs*. He freely owns his *Accuſations* all *unjuſt*, *laughs* at his *Follies*, and *acts* them in *Ridicule* all o'er again ſo *naturally*, you'd think him in the *wildeſt Tranſports*. After this *Farce* is *over*, at his *own Expence*, you might well *imagine* he'd never *perſuade* the *Madman* more. Alas! you are *deceiv'd*: He'll *act* it o'er again to *Night*, to *laugh* again to *Morrow*; *incorrigible* to the *laſt*.

SATURDAY, *December* 12.

WE hear that the following melancholy Accident lately happen'd in *Yorkſhire*: A Servant to a Gentleman of conſiderable Rank and Figure, having refus'd to obey his Maſter's Commands, the Gentleman reprimanded him for his Saucineſs; whereupon the Servant had the Impudence to draw a Poker out of the Fire, and make a Thruſt at his Maſter with it; the Gentleman avoided it, and the Servant repeating his Attempt, the Maſter drew his Sword and kill'd him on the Spot. The Coroner's Inqueſt have ſat on the Body, and brought in their Verdict *ſe defendendo*.

We hear there were lately landed from *Portugal* and other Places, vaſt Quantities of Grapes, for the Uſe of the Diſtillers of this City to meliorate our *Engliſh* Spirits with.

The Depoſitions taken in *Wiltſhire* relating to the Perſon now in ſafe Cuſtody for burning Mr. *Packer*'s Houſe in *Briſtol*, having been tranſmitted hither to one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, we hear that a Commiſſion will be forthwith ſent down to *Briſtol* for trying him, and his Confederates.

A fine Monument is erecting near the Library Door in *Weſtm.* Abbey, to the Memory of Lieut. Gen. *Henry Withers*, late Governor of *Sheerneſs*, &c.

Laſt Week a Cauſe was heard by the Lord Chancellor, between Brigadier Gen. *Stuart*, and the Executors of the late Gen. *Stuart*, when his Lordſhip after a Hearing of eleven Hours, decreed the ſaid Brigadier upwards of 10,000*l.* to be paid him by the ſaid Executors.

Yeſterday Sir *John Buckworth*, Bart. and the youngeſt Brother of the Ld. *Lovell*, arrived here from their Travels.

We are told that the Jettees erected by the Inhabitants of *Dunkirk*, on both Sides their Chenal, are entirely demoliſh'd; the Conſequence of which has been, that the Tides of Flood have driven the Sand into the Chenal, ſo as to form Banks there, which continually encreaſe. So that it is not doubted but the Chenal will in a little Time be entirely choak'd, and the Navigation thereof muſt become utterly impracticable.

We hear from *Ireland*, that the *French* Officers who are there are very quiet, not having inliſted any Man of late; but one *Ferral* (who calls himſelf a Captain) who was committed ſome Months ago to *Newgate*, for hiring Men for Foreign Service has not been brought to any Trial, nor is it yet known what will be done with him.

They alſo ſay a Proclamation was publiſh'd for proroguing the Parl. there, to the 22d of *April* next.

Rob. &c. On *Thurſday* Night laſt, a Watchman belonging to St. *James*'s-Houſe was robb'd in *King*'s-Street, *Weſtm.* of 13*l.* by two Foot-pads, who beat him in a barbarous Manner. ——Yeſterday *Anne Knowland* was committed to *Newgate*, by the Lord Mayor, for ſtealing from *John Blake* 46 Guineas; a Watch, a Piſtole, and a Snuff-Box. ——The ſame Day a Woman was committed to the County Jail for *Surrey*, on Suſpicion of ſending threatning Letters. They write from *Dover* that 19 ſuſpicious and idle Perſons have lately been committed to Priſon by the Juſtices for the Eaſtern Part of *Kent*, at a Meeting of the ſaid Juſtices at *Wigham*, in that County.

Mar. The Rev. Mr. *Charles Barber* was lately married to Mrs. *Coleman*, a Lady of 7000*l.* Fortune.——*Tho. Lackſom*, Eſq; to Mrs. *Pinchback* a Gentlewoman of great Fortune and Merit.

Deaths. Laſt *Tueſday* died in *Holborn*-Court, *Grays-Inn*, *Wm. Hunt*, Eſq; a noted Counſellor.——Lately died at *Hackney* the Relict of the late Juſtice *Carter*.——On *Thurſday* died the Rev. Sir *John Ayloffe*, Bart. Rector of *Stamford*-Rivers in *Eſſex*; a Gentleman of a very antient and worthy Family, being deſcended from *Alulphus* a *Saxon*, who poſſeſs'd *Boſton-Alulph* near *Wye* in *Kent*, at the Time of the *Saxon* Government—The ſame Day died Mr. *Blakely*, a noted Currier in *Shoe*-Lane, worth 20,000*l.* ——Alſo at *Gatton* in *Surrey*, *Jeremiah Innes*, Eſq; Son of Sir *Robt. Innes*, a *Scotch* Bart.

Shipping. We hear from *Pool*, in *Dorſetſhire*, *Dec.* 9. That the Night before, the *Endeavour*, Capt. *Smith*, and the *Thomas* and *Mary*, Capt. *Moore*, arrived there in 33 Days from *Newfoundland*. They bring Advice of Capt. *Rider*'s new Sloop (which was built at *Bonaviſt*, and going for a Market with 30 Tertces of Salmon, and 130 Quintals of Baccalao) being loſt, and all her Cargo, at *Fogo*.——The *Dantzick Merchant*, Capt. *Raven*, bound from *Newcaſtle* to *Dantzick*, was lately loſt near *Memmell*, occaſion'd chiefly by the Coldneſs of the Air, which froze her Sails ſo as to render them almoſt uſeleſs.

MONDAY, *December* 14.

Yeſterday, Mr. *Crew*, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, arrived at the Secretary's Office, *Whitehall*, with Diſpatches from the Lord *Waldgrave*, his Majeſty's Miniſter at the Court of *France*; after which a Meſſenger was diſpatch'd to the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, at his Seat in *Suſſex*.

Watkins William Wynne, Eſq; who has been ill with the Small-Pox, is in a fair Way of Recovery.

Sir *Paul Methuen*, Knight of the *Bath*, one of his Majeſty's moſt Hon. Privy Council, and late Treaſurer of the Houſhold, lies dangerouſly ill.

We hear Mr. *Newcombe*, of *Hackney*, has had moſt of the Linnen he was robb'd of, the Thieves being ſo cloſely purſued that they dropt it as they fled.

From *Cottenham* in *Cambridgeſhire*, *Dec.* 6. We are inform'd, that on *Monday*, the 30th of *Nov.* laſt, a terrible Fire broke out in the Houſe of Mr. *Vincent Wayman* a Shopkeeper, which in an Hour and half, conſum'd his Shop, Warehouſe, and the greateſt Part of his Dwelling Houſe, with Stock and Houſhold Goods, to the Value of 1200*l.* Mrs. *Wayman*, his Wife, and three ſmall Children, had like to have periſhed in the Flames, nothing but a Clay Wall ſeparating them and the Fire, the Noiſe of which awak'd them, but it was but juſt Time enough to ſave their Lives by flying from it, without any Cloaths to cover them.

The Cauſe of this Fire is not certainly known, but it is ſuppos'd the Houſe was firſt robb'd and then fir'd; becauſe 20*l.* had over Night been laid in a particular Place, which cannot be found.

From *Worceſter*, Dec. 3. They write, that on the *Monday* Night before, a general Privy Search was made through that County, by the Conſtables of the ſeveral Diviſions, purſuant to an Order of the Juſtices; and a great Number of Vagabonds and idle Perſons were taken up, ſome of whom pretended to be Sufferers by Fire, others Shipwreck'd, Seafaring Men, *&c.* about 20 of the moſt ſuſpected were ſent to the Houſe of Correction, and the reſt diſcharg'd. 'Tis to be wiſh'd this laudible Practice was us'd in every County.

There are two *Indians* coming over from *South Carolina*, of the *Yamaſee* Kingdom, one of whom is ſaid to be their King.

We are told from *Charles Town* in *South Carolina*, Aug. 21. That there has lately been diſcover'd there, a Conſpiracy of the *Negroes*, who in order to free themſelves had deſign'd to have murder'd their Maſters, and deſtroy'd all the white Inhabitants of that Province. Their Deſign was happily diſcover'd, and prevented, by ſeizing ſome of the Conſpirators, but the *Engliſh* are in fearful Apprehenſions of them, occaſion'd by the Greatneſs of their Number, there being about 10 Negroes to one white Man.

Laſt *Friday* 16 Recruits went from the Savoy on board a Ship, from *Port-Mahon*.

The new Serpentine River in *Hide-Park*, is carrying on with the utmoſt Diligence.

Rob. &c. On *Saturday* laſt, *Chriſtopher Bell* and *Richard Daniel* were committed to *Newgate* by Juſtice *Jones*, on the Oath of *Wm. Whitlock*, for knocking him down in *Farthing*-Fields, and robbing him of two Guineas and 4*s.* —— *Richard Ballenger* and *Francis Richman*, were committed to *Newgate* by Juſtice *Robe*, for breaking into the Houſe of *John Downs*, and ſtealing divers Pieces of Plate.——The ſame Day two Bakers (Brothers) were taken into Cuſtody, being charg'd with uttering, knowingly, a great Number of counterfeit Half-Pence.—— Early on *Saturday* Morning, the Houſe of a noted Painter in *Swallow*-Street, St. *James*'s, was broke open, and robb'd of Goods to the Value of 20*l.*——One of the Incendiaries is taken at *Hull*, has confeſs'd his ſending threatning Letters, and is committed to Priſon.——Laſt Week, a young Man was robb'd on *Barns*-Common, *Surrey*, by two Highway Men; they took from him two Half-Crowns, ſome Copper, his Hat and Wig, and a Pair of Hawking Bags, in which were 20 Yards of Dimety; they then knock'd him off his Horſe and rode away.——Alſo laſt Week Mr. *Sedgwick*, belonging to the King's Kitchen, was robb'd by two Foot-pads, near *Tyburn* Road, of his Watch and Money.

Pref. Yeſterday the Rev. Mr. *Charles Tuff*, Chaplain to his Grace the Duke of *Bedford*, read the 39 Articles, *&c.* as uſual, on his being inducted into the Living of St. *Paul's Covent*-Garden.——*John Phillips*, Eſq; is appointed Receiver General of the Land Tax, for the Counties of *Carmarthen*, *Cardigan*, *Glamorgan* and *Pembroke*, in the room of his Brother *James Phillips*, deceas'd.——His Majeſty has been to appoint the Ld. Bp. of *Durham*, Lord Lieut. and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the County Palatine of *Durham*, and of the Biſhoprick of the ſame.

Deaths. On *Saturday* Morning laſt, died ſuddenly, Mr. *Tho. Badnech*, Gentleman of his Majeſty's Ewry, which Place is worth 100*l. per Ann.* and is in the Gift of the Earl of *Cheſterfield*, Lord Steward of the Houſhold.——A few Days ſince died at the *Bath*, the Lady *Newman*, Relict of Sir *Rich. Newman* of *Fifehead-Magdalen* in *Dorſetſhire*, Bart and Mother of the preſent Sir *Sam. Newman*, Bart.——On *Friday* laſt died Mr. *Stafford*, an eminent Attorney of *Grays*-Inn.——On *Thurſday* died Mr. *Girkin*, one of the Livery Servants to the Princeſs Royal.——Laſt Week died very rich, Mr. *John Pritchard*, one of the Yeomen of his Majeſty's Guard.

Shipping. Lisbon, Dec. 2. *N. S.* This Morning the Fleet from *Bahia* in *Brazill* arrived off the *Tagus*, conſiſting of two Men of War, and a Fly-Boat of the King's, 26 Merchant Ships, and the *Goa* Ship. The three *Eaſtern* Kings, from *Maranham* arriv'd before them, three more ſail'd with her, and are hourly expected. The Fleet have been 91 Days from *Bahia*, and 21 Ships are come in this Afternoon. They bring in Gold to the Value of 15,000,000 of Cruſadoes, and in Merchandize for this City 10,041 Cheſts and 1190 half Cheſts of Sugar, 12,100 Rolls of Tobacco, and 28,085 dreſt Hides for ſole Leather; and for *Oporto*, 2009 Cheſts and 260 half Cheſts of Sugar, and 13,754 Hides: They bring alſo a conſiderable Quantity of Diamonds.

TUESDAY, *December* 15.

On *Saturday* laſt, the Lord *Harrington* gave a fine Entertainment at his Houſe in St. *James*'s, to ſeveral Foreign Embaſſadors and Prime Miniſters of State.

A great Fire happen'd at *Barton* in *Lincolnſhire*, which conſumed five Houſes, with all their Out Houſes, Barns, Stables, Corn, Hay, and every Thing elſe.

Yeſterday his Majeſty was pleaſed in Council to appoint the Sheriffs for the ſeveral Counties for the Year enſuing.

Berkſhire, Wm. Hawkins, *Eſq;*
Bedfordſhire, Wm. Lamb, *Eſq;*
Buckinghamſhire, Poſtponed.
Cum. Sir Rich. Muſgrave, *Bart.*
Cheſter, Edw. Warren, *Eſq;*
Cambridge and *Huntington*, Jaſper Liſter *of* Somerton, Eſq;
Cornwall, Poſtponed.
Dorſetſhire, Cha. Brune, Eſq;
Derbyſhire, Edw. Munday *of* Allaſtre, *Eſq;*
Eſſex, Poſtponed.
Glouceſterſhire, Sam. Mee, *Eſq;*
Hertfordſhire, Poſtponed.
Herefordſhire, John Caple, *Eſq;*
Kent, James Brooks *of* Leviſham, *Eſq;*
Lancaſhire, Poſtponed.
Leiceſterſh. Tho. Marriott, *Eſq;*
Lincolnſhire, Tho. Payne, *Eſq;*
Monmouthſhire, Tho. Jenkins *of* Gutree, *Eſq;*
North. Tho. Watſon, *Eſq;*
Northamptonſhire, John Roſe *of* Cotterſtork, *Eſq;*
Norfolk, Tho. Cooper *of* North Walſham, *Eſq;*
Nottingham, John Nevil, *Eſq;*
Oxfordſh. Tho. Greenwood, *Eſq;*
Rutlandſh. Geo. Marſton, *Eſq;*
Salop, Gray James Grove, *Eſq;*
Somerſetſhire, Poſtponed.
Staffordſhire, Poſtponed.
Suffolk, Nath. Aſton, *Eſq;*
Southampton, Cha. Cole, *Eſq;*
Surry, Percival Lewis, *Eſq;*
Suſſex, John Board, *Eſq;*
Warwickſhire, Rich. Symonds *of* Wouldbee, *Eſq;*
Worceſterſh. Rich. Bourn, *Eſq;*
Wilts. Henry Skilling *of* Draucot, *Eſq;*
Yorkſh. Bilby Thompſon, *Eſq;*

Yesterday Morning Sir *Robt. Rich*, Groom of the Bed-chamber to his Majesty, and Sir *Tho. Read*, one of the Commissioners of the Board of *Green-Cloth*, set out for the *Bath*.

The same Day three Men were whipt at the Cart's Tail, for stealing Knockers from Gentlemen's Doors; *viz.* one in St. *James's*-Square, one in *Red-Lyon*-Square, and one in *Hanover*-Square.

On the 16th Current a Fire broke out at Mr. *Shepherd's*, a substantial Farmer at *Ickleton* in *Cambridgeshire*, which burnt with such Violence that they were not able to save the finest Team of Horses in that Country, nor any living Stock that was on the Premises: 'Tis not yet known how it came, but some Travellers are suspected and followed on that Account.

Pref. Col. *John Cope*, Lieut. Col. of the second Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards, and Mem. of Parl. for *Leskard* is made Col. of the Reg. of Foot, late Brigadier Gen. *Newton's*, at *Gibraltar*; and he is order'd to repair forthwith to the said Reg. and attend the same to *Jamaica*. ——Col. *Paget*, Groom of the Bed-Chamber to his Majesty, and Inspector of the Custom-House Prosecutions, is appointed Lieut. Col. of the second Troop of Grenadier Guards in the room of the said Col. *Cope*.——The Rev. Mr. *Nairn* is made Dean of *Battle*, in *Sussex*.——The Rev. Mr. *Artlet* was lately presented to the Rectory of *Welldrake* in *Yorkshire*. ——A Warrant under his Majesty's Sign Manual is sent to *Ireland* for the Rt. Hon. the Ld. Chief Baron *Marley's* being sworn of his Majesty's most Hon. Privy Council in that Kingdom.

Deaths. Last Week died the Rev. Mr. *Charles Young*, Rector of *Beaners* in *Suffolk*, which Living is in the Gift of the Duke of *Dorset*.——Also the Rev. Dr. *Phillip Farwell*, Rector of *Clipston* in *Rutlandshire*, and lately Fellow of *Trinity*-College, *Cambridge*.——Last Week died, of the Gout in his Stomach, *Temple Whitfield*, Esq; aged 74, at his Seat at *Rickmansworth* in *Hertfordshire*; a Gentleman of 12,00*l. per Ann.* which devolves on his Brother now in *Ireland*. ——Also Madam *Merryweather*, in *Bedford*-Row, a Gentlewoman of a great Estate.

WEDNESDAY, *December* 16.

On *Friday* last *Eliz. Darling*, Servant to Mr. *Charlton* a Coal Merchant, in *Beaufort Buildings*, lighting some Company to the Waterside, who had been at Supper with her Master, on her Return stepping over a Plank that was laid over two Lighters, the Tide being high, one of the Lighters swung off, by which Means the Plank fell into the Water and she with it, and was drown'd.

Last *Wednesday* several Noblemen, and Gentlemen of the House of Commons with several Merchants were at the Board of Trade, on forming a new Settlement in the fine pleasant Province of *South Carolina*, for 1000 poor indigent Persons to settle a Silk Manufacture by a charitable Subscription; which was approv'd by the Board; and this Day they meet again to finish it.

Several Artificers are now at work in repairing *Somerset*-House, and it is said his R. H. the Prince of *Wales* will come to reside there when it is finish'd.

On *Thursday* last the third Reg. of Guards, commanded by the Earl of *Dunmore*, was muster'd on the Parade in St. *James's* Park, by *Geo. Huxley*, Esq; their Commissary General; as was the first Reg. on *Friday*, and the second on *Saturday*.

On *Monday* his Majesty in Council was pleas'd to order, that the Parl. which stands prorogued to *Thursday* the 17th *Inst.* should be farther prorogued to *Thursday* the 21st of *January* next; when they will meet for the Dispatch of Business.

Sir *James Thornhill*, and Mr. *Le Blon*, have finish'd their Copies, each in his different Way, of the famous Cartoons of *Raphael*, and we hear that several Virtuosi have been at *Hampton*-Court, who are extremely delighted to see two such excellent Copies from Originals so justly esteem'd: So agreeable a Sight perhaps they may never meet with again. The Copies as soon as dry will be remov'd.

On *Wednesday* last, a Trial came on before the Ld. Ch. Justice of the Common Pleas, at the Sittings at *Guildhall*, *London*, between *John Holmes*, Plaintiff, and *John Wendham*, Defendant, on a Policy of Insurance, underwritten by the Defendant, and after a full Hearing of nine Hours a Verdict was given for the Plaintiff.

Yesterday, was another Trial in the same Court, and on the same Account, when the Jury, without going out, gave it as before.

Commodore Stuart, with the Ships of War under his Command, is daily expected home from the *West-Indies*.

Rob. &c. Last Friday Night one Mr. *P*——— having drank a little too much, was going over *Smithfield* in his Way Home; and near the End of *Cow*-Lane was pick'd up (as we say) by a perambulating Lady of that Part of the Town, who entic'd him to her Lodging, promising to be his Bedfellow, &c. all Night; he had not been long in Madam's Apartment, before she withdrew, and her Place was immediately supplied by one of her Bullies, who demands of Mr. *P*——— how he came there, and his Business? to which Questions, he not answering to the Satisfaction of Mr. *Bully*, the said Mr. *Bully* took from him 16*s.* and a Pair of Silver Buckles, as a proper Attonement for trespassing on his Premises, and then turn'd poor Mr. *P*——— out of Doors. But Mr. *P*——— going among the Neighbours made Complaint of his hard Bargain, and they getting a Constable to his Assistance, the Lady and Mr. *Bully* were secur'd, and on *Saturday* Morning committed to the Compter.——Last *Saturday* Evening, Mr. *Markham*, a Weaver in *Spittle*-Fields, was robb'd near *Stamford*-Hill by two Foot-pads, of a Watch, his Hat and Wig, and 7*s.* ——Last Monday *James Gowen* was committed to *Newgate*, on the Oath of *Tho. Stevens*, for picking his Pocket of two Guineas and some Silver.——On *Sunday* the 6th Current, two Foot-pads robb'd a Lad of 10*l.* near *Nefton* in *Norfolk*, they are both now in *Bury*-Jail.——One *Trumhall*, an *Irishman*, who was indicted last Sessions at the *Old Bailey* for writing a threatning Letter to a Gentleman in *Leicester*-Fields, is order'd to be detain'd in *Newgate*, to be try'd next Sessions.——Yesterday *Tho. Frenal* was committed to *Newgate* by Justice *Evans*, on the Oath of the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Castlemain*, for Felony in stealing a considerable Quantity of Iron.——*Alex. Blakely*, a *Scotchman*, and one of the Pensioners of *Greenwich*-Hospital, is committed to *Maidstone* Jail for Brutality, on the Oath of two Women, who saw the Action.——*Yesterday* one *Franco* was brought to Town from *Norwich* by two of his Majesty's Messengers, on Suspicion of sending threatning Letters to divers Persons in and about that City.

Pref. The Rev. Mr. *Fitch*, second Son of *Wm. Fitch*, of *High-hall* in *Derfetshire*, Esq; was presented by the Hon. *Wm. Portman*, of *Orchard Portman*, in *Somersetshire*, Esq; to the Rectory of *Lydeard* St. *Laurence* in *Somersetshire*, valued at 250*l. per Ann.*——The Rev. Mr. *Draper* was lately presented to the Rectory of *Horton*, in the County of *Gloucester*.——Last Week the following Warrants under his Majesty's Royal Sign-Manual, were issued out from his Grace the Duke of *Newcastle's* Office to the several Gentlemen under-named for the Employments in *Carolina*.——For *South Carolina*.—To *Rich. Wright*, Esq; one of his Majesty's Council in that Province, to be Chief Justice.——To *John Hammerton*, Esq; (also one of the Council and Receiver General) to be his Majesty's Secretary of that Province, by Patent, during Life.——To *James Abercrombie*, Esq; to be his Majesty's Attorney General.——To Mr. *Tho. Lowndes*, to be Provost Marshal for Life.——For *North Carolina*. —To *John Smith*, Esq; (President of the Council in that Province) to be Chief Justice.——To *Nath. Rice*, Esq; (also one of the Council there) to be his Majesty's Secretary of that Province.——To *James Montgomery*, Esq; to be his Majesty's Attorney General.——To *John Hilton*, Esq; (one of the Council there) to be Provost-Marshal.——Mr. *Joseph Burrows* is made Livery Servant to the Princess Royal, in the room of Mr. *Girkin*, deceased.

Deaths. On *Friday* Night last, a Woman troubled with the Palsy, whose Husband is a Shoemaker in *Gray's*-Inn Passage, and Clerk of St. *John's* Chapel, in *James's*-Street near *Holborn*, was burnt to Death sitting by the Fire, the Woman who look'd after her having been gone out about half an Hour.

THURSDAY, *December* 17.

Notice is given to all Peers, Peeresses, and Privy Counsellors, that the Court goes out of Mourning on *Sunday* next.

On *Tuesday* last the Baggage belonging to *Edw. Finch*, Esq; lately Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of *Sweden*, who is nominated Embassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States of *Holland*, in the room of the Earl of *Chesterfield*, who is made Ld. Steward of his Majesty's Household, was carried on board the *Dolphin* Sloop for *Holland*; and on *Wednesday* next, his Excellency will embark on board the *William* and *Mary Yacht* for the said Place, which *Yatcht* is to bring over the Earl of *Chesterfield* to *England*, after his Arrival.

This Morning a Fire happen'd at the *Buffloe's*-Head Tavern in *Finch*-Lane; but by the Care of the Persons in the House it was suppress'd, without doing much Damage, or alarming the Neighbourhood.

Half-Pence being very scarce in *Ireland*, a Project is on Foot for Coining them 20*l. per Cent.* more in Value than Mr. *Wood's*.

Rob. &c. Last *Tuesday* Mr. *Dunn*, a Felmonger in *High Wycomb*, getting up to work in his Yard about Five o'Clock in the Morning, a Person watching the Opportunity, went into the House, and up Stairs where his Wife was in Bed. The Person having a Case Knife in his Hand, laid it to her Throat, and threatning her if she did not declare where the Money was, he would kill her instantly: in the Fright she told him, and he found about 50 Guineas and a Crown in Silver, and tore the Ear-Rings out of her Ears, took the Rings off her Fingers, and a Gold Chain from her Neck. When the Villain was gone, Mrs. *Dunn* went down Stairs, having a young Child and her Ears bloody. Pursuit was made, but in vain, for the Rogue got off undiscovered.——Yesterday *Joseph Nell* was committed to *Newgate* by Justice *Pindar*, on the Oaths of *John Moorland* and *John Gooday*, for assaulting and robbing them in the Streets, and taking from *John Moorland* a Band-Box with Head-Cloaths and Muslin, Value 3*l.* and from *John Gooday* 14 Shillings in Silver.——The same Day one *Hopping* was committed to *Newgate* by Justice *Lambert*, on the Oath of *Rich. Appleyard*, for robbing a Gentleman in the County of *Essex*, of a Gold Watch, and some Money.——A few Days since Sir *Harry Hicks*, Bart. was attack'd by two Street-Robbers in *Doctors-Commons*, about Five in the Evening, who knock'd him down, and cut him over the Head in a terrible Manner, but some Persons appearing the Rogues made off.——Letters from *Winchester* say that Sir *Simon Clark*, Bart. and one who says he was Lieut. of a Man of War, were committed to to that Jail, being charg'd with two Robberies on the Highway.

Pref. The R. H. *James O Hara*, Baron of *Tyrawly* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of *Portugal*, is to be made Gov. of *Barbadoes*, in the room of *Hen. Worsley*, Esq; who (as we hear) desires to be recall'd.—*A Conge d'Elire*, is order'd to be directed to the Dean and Chapter of *Litchfield* and *Coventry*, for electing the Rev. Mr. Dean *Clagget* into that Bishoprick. ——The Rev. Mr. *Bouk* is presented by *Queen's College*, *Oxford*, to the Living of *Abbey-Holm* in *Cumberland*.——The Rev. Mr. *Newcomb* was lately presented to the Rectory of *Baxton* in *Bedfordshire*.—— Sir *Fisher Tench* is chosen Gov. of the Company of *Mineral* and *Battery Works*. ——Col. *Cosby* is made Gov. of the *Leeward Islands*.

Deaths. Last *Tuesday* died suddenly in his Chair, Mr. *Constantine*, an eminent Mercer in *Bow*-street, *Covent*-Garden.——On *Tuesday* Night died Mrs. *Clark*, Wife of ——*Clark*, Esq; of *Lincoln's*-*Inn*.——Some Days ago, the Rev. Mr. *Chichester*, Rector of *Burynarbor* in *Devonshire*, had the Misfortune to break his Leg, of which he died a short Time after.

FRIDAY, *December* 18.

Yesterday Mr. Serj. *Raby* made his Report of the 17 Convicts, who were condemn'd the last Sessions, to his Majesty, who (we hear) was pleased to order the following 13 for Execution; *viz. Abr. White*, *Fra. Sanders*, *J. Mines*, al. *Minsham*, al. *Mitchell*, *Robt. Taylor*, *Wm. Braban*, *J. Hall*, *Wm. Holland*, *P. Norman*, *J. Smith*, *J. Barnett*, *R. Smith*, and *Wm. Whitford*, convicted of several Street-Robberies; and *Joshua Cornwell* for Burglary, in opening the Door of his Master's House in the Night-Time, and letting in two Persons to rob the House; upon whose Case a Special Verdict was found the Sessions before.

Death. Yesterday died at his Lodgings in *Brownlow*-Street, *Drury*-Lane, Mr. *Joshua Pierman*, a Batchelor, in the 46th Year of his Age reputed worth 20,000*l.*

This Day the Beadle and Waterman stood on the Pillory at the *Royal-Exchange*.

Christned	M. 192 / F. 169	365	20 and 30	30	36
			30	40	43
Buried	M. 214 / F. 223	426	40	50	57
			50	60	31
Decreased ——		25	60	70	20
Died under 2 Years old.		114	70	80	26
Between 2 and 5 ——		26	80	90	30
5 and 10	15. 10 and 20	32	upwds	90	4

Hops per *Hund.*		C. of	Exchange	Stocks *Saturday*	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday.*	*Thursday*	*Friday.*
From.	*To.*	*Amst.*	34 11	*S. Sea* 103 ⅜ a 4	103 ⅜ a 4	103 ¼ a ⅜	103 ¼ a ⅜	103 ¼ a ⅜	103 ¼ a ⅜
Old 22	42	*D. sight*	34 8 a 9	*Annu.* 107 ¼ a ⅜	107 ⅜	106 ½ a ⅝	106 ½ a ⅝	106 ⅝ a ¾	106 ⅝ a ¾
New 40	75	*Rotter.*	35 1	*Bank* 144 ½	144 ½	144 ⅝ a ¾	144 ⅝	144 ⅝	144 ¾
Coals	25 26½	*Antwer*	35 6	*India* 190 ½	190 ⅝	190 ⅜ a ½	190 a 189 ⅞	191 ⅛	191 ⅛
p. Ch.		*Hamb.*	33 6	*3p. C.* 97 ⅜	97 ⅜	97 ⅜	97 ⅜	97 ⅜	97 ⅜
Grain *p.* Quart.		*P. sight*	32	*MBan* 107 ¼	107 ¼	107 ¼	107 ¼	107 ⅜	107 ⅜
Wheat 20	26	*Bourd.*	31 ⅞	*Afric.* 49 a 50	49 a 50	94 a 50	49 a 50	49	49
Rye 12	14	*Cadiz*	42 ¼ a ⅜	*Y. Bu.* 27 ½	27 ½ a ⅝	27 ⅜	28 a ¼	29 ⅛	29 ⅛
Barley 13	16½	*Madrid*	42 ¼ a ⅜	*R. Aff.* 95 ¾	96 a ¼	96 a ¼	96 ½	97	97
Oates 9	13	*Bilboa*	41 ⅞ a ¾	*L. ditt* 12 ¼	12 ¼ a ⅜	12 ⅜ a ½	12 ¼ a ⅜	12 ¼ a ⅜	12 ¼ a ⅜
Tares 23	26	*Legho.*	51	*E Cop.* 3 *l.* 12 *s.*	3 *l.* 12 *s.*	3 *l.* 12 *s.*	3 *l.* 12 *s.*	3 *l.* 12 *s.*	3 *l.* 12 *s.*
H. Beans 18	22	*Genoa*	54	*W. ditt* 3 *l.*	3 *l.*	3 *l.*	3 *l.*	3 *l.*	3 *l.*
H. Pease 10½	12	*Venice*	48 ⅛	*B. Cir* 5 *l.* 12 *s.* 6	5 *l.* 12 *s.* 6*d.*	5 *l.* 12 *s.* 6	5 *l.* 12 *s.* 6	5 *l.* 12 *s.* 6	5 *l.* 12 *s.* 6
Boildit. 19	21	*Dublin*	11 ⅛ a ¼	*I Bon.* 5 *l.* 19 *s.*	5 *l.* 18 *s.* a 19	5 *l.* 18 *s.*	5 *l.* 18 *s.*	5 *l.* 18	5 *l.* 18 a 19 *s.*
P. Malt 19	21	*Lisbon*	5 5 ¼ a ½	*3 S dit* 5 *l.* 15 *s.*	5 *l.* 14 *s.* a 15	5 *l.* 13 *s.*	5 *l.* 12 *s.*	5 *l.* 13 *s.*	5 *l.* 12 *s.* a 13
Br. dit. 10	20	*Oporto*	5 5 ¼ a ⅜						

The Transfer Books of *S. S. Stock* shut *Dec.* 23. open *Jan.* 19. *African* shut *Dec.* 24. open *Jan.* 21. *York-Buildings* shut *Dec.* 22. open *Jan.* 7. *India* shut *Dec.* 17. open *Jan.* 14. 3 *per Cent. Ann.* shut *Dec.* 22. open *Jan.* 15. *R. Assurance* shut *Dec.* 17. open *Jan.* 19.

ARRIVED

M. W. *signifies* Man of War.

When arriv'd at	HULL.	from
12 Dec. Endeavour	*Stuting*	Bremen
Increase	*Tomling*	ditto
Eagle	*Olding*	Stockholm
John & Ann	*Erit*	Rotterdam
Satisfaction	*Street*	Norway
George & Ann	*Wilkinson*	ditto
	LEITH	from
8 Dec. Chriſton	*Englis*	Amſterd.
	LIVERPOOL.	from
11 Dec. Dolphin,	*Cardwal*	Norway
Betty & Lydia	*Marrow*	Virginia
Berry brighting	*Ward*	Rotterdam
	BRISTOL.	from
9 Dec. Cooper	*Spoorne*	Stockholm
John & Berry	*Aſpinal*	Jamaica
	BIDDEFORD	from
12 Bidra	*Chappel*	Oporto
	BARNSTABLE	from
13 Dec. Dove	*Brooks*	Oporto
	FALMOUTH.	from
7 Dec. Somerſet	*Smith*	Vianna
Mary	*Harriſon*	Liverp.
Proſperous	*Paul*	Cheſter
Succels	*Skinner*	Biddiford
Mercury	*Borges*	London
10 Ruſſel	*Baily*	ditto
Sarah	*Hill*	ditto
Expedition Pac.		*put back*
Townſend	ditto	ditto
	PLYMOUTH	from
8 Dec. P. William	*Ferryman*	Briſtol
Pearl	*Robſon*	London
Mary	*Perry*	Morlaix
Four Brothers	*Guillaum*	Southton
10 Branden-Lamp	*Mager*	Amſterd.
Steenhouſe	*Lambricks*	Rotter.
Lyon	*Willingham*	Arund.
13 Diſpatch	*Cary*	Madira
Mary & Ann	*Witty*	St. Malo
Endeavour	*Newry*	Sligo
Providence	*Berman*	Buſelton
	DARTMOUTH.	from
8 Dec. Ann	*Barons*	W. India
10 Mary	*Holdsworth*	Lisbon
	POOL	from
8 Dec. Endeavour	*Smith*	Nſ. land
Tho. & Mary	*Moore*	ditto
	COWES	from
9 Dec. Dorothy	*Macdonangle*	Hamb
Tho. & Mary	*Power*	Camphere
Bacchus	*Seaman*	Yarmouth
Brotherwood	*Dunroach*	Portſm.
Margaret	*Ornce*	Hamb.
	SOUTHAMPTON	from
10 Dec. Catherine	*Warwick*	Hamb.
Thomas	*Pipon*	Jerſey
Jane	*Marrant*	Guernſey
	PORTSMOUTH	from
13 Dec. Neptune	*Weldon*	London
	DOVER	from
10 Dec. Ed. & Mary	*Neal*	Rotterd
Loy. Catherine	*Brown*	London
12 Biddiford	*Bird*	Dunkirke
Pearl	*Freſe*	ditto
Happy Return	*Grimes*	ditto
Mary	*French*	Limerick
Tho. & James	*Macdell*	Derry
Proſperity	*Taylor*	Dublin
P. William	*Williams*	Briſtol
Sarah	*Cofnel*	Alicant
Plymouth	*Gallop*	London
Hellen	*Roach*	Oſtend
Suſana Maria	*Reis*	Hamb.
Paulina	*Lint*	Copenhagen
	GRAVESEND	from
21 Dec. Elizabeth	*Paul*	Hamb.
Weldon	*Davis*	Malaga
Bacchus	*Iſtance*	ditto
Betty	*Brothby*	Norway
Induſtry	*Thwaits*	Antigua
23 Hare	*Baker*	St. Ube's
Greyhound	*Feircy*	ditto
Stockport	*Bonner*	ditto
Squirrel M W.	*Osbourne*	Lisbon
St George	*Roberts*	ditto
Orphan	*Burford*	ditto
Brigden	*Webſter*	Amſterd.
Mary	*Killy*	Calais
Ann	*Carteret*	Dunkirk
Somers	*Hellier*	Malaga
Jenny	*Shapton*	ditto
Naveſtock	*Rutter*	Seville
Rich. & Sarah	*Nichols*	ditto
Tower	*Winfield*	Cadiz
Hanna & Elizab	*Jones*	ditto
Canterbury	*Judevine*	N. Eng.
Pr. Frederick	*Farros*	ditto
Providence	*Hayſe*	Dublin
Dublin Merch.	*Thomas*	ditto
Catherine	*Cuper*	Barbadoes
John	*Cuſſens*	ditto
Neptune	*Trumbil*	ditto
Pr. Frederick	*Watſon*	ditto
Algarve	*Olding*	Faro
Supply	*Randal*	Maryland
Union	*Callais*	Gallipoli
Theophila	*Long*	ditto
14 Generoſity	*Spalding*	Rouan
Mary	*Holt*	Bologne
Roſe	*Morriſon*	Stockhol.
Hanna & Zepora	*Cranwel*	Rotterd.
16 St. Francis	*De Rudder*	Oſtend
St Lawrence	*Hoepes*	Riga
Ruby	*Saunders*	Zant
Wm & Rebecca	*Timſon*	Amſterd.
17 Mary	*Cromwel*	Rotterd.
Lady Elizabeth	*Bredemus*	Amſter.

IRELAND.

	CORK	from
1 Dec. Proſperous	*Froſt*	Portſm.
Betty & Jane	*Hines*	Plym.
Langford	*Jefferys*	London
Bamſtead	*Dunnaveſs*	ditto
Pearl	*Rogers*	ditto
Jane	*Hallerans*	ditto
Wm & Mary	*Humes*	ditto
Roach	*Cockran*	ditto
Eliz. & Ann	*Labdel*	ditto
Thornberry	*Littlewood*	ditto
Succeſs	*Warwick*	Southton
John	*Abraham*	ditto
5 Nancy	*Irwin*	Rotterd.
	DUBLIN	from
1 Dec. Proſperous	*Bell*	London
2 Phenix	*Piper*	ditto

FOREIGN PORTS.

T. W. ſignifies *this Week.*

	COAST of GUINEA.	where
July Mary	*Chapman*	} well at
Martha	*Weedon*	} Quittah
20 *Sep.* Dolphin	*Brand*	S. Thomas's
	NAPLES	from
1 Dec. Ann	*Blewet*	London
	LEGHORN	from
3 Dec. Friends Adv.	*Eaſon*	Cadiz
4 Genoa	*Langworth*	Malaga
Antelope	*Ayres*	Gibraltar
5 Michael	*Reland*	Ireland
Europe	*Townſend*	London
Gibraltar M.W.		P. Mahon
7 Ruſſia Merch.	*Stephenſon*	Cadiz
8 Effington	*Sherwel*	Hamb.
	GENOA	from
2 Dec. Lancaſter	*Drake*	Alicant
Neptune	*Wiſon*	Lisbon
5 Mary	*Perkins*	Venice
Abra. & John	*Findley*	Lisbon
Providence	*Clark*	Ireland
	LISBON	from
23 *Nov.* Venetian	*Waller*	Venice
25 Two Brothers	*Howard*	Vianna
William	*Pare*	N. England
Bolton	*Richards*	Oporto
Penelope	*Gardine*	Genoa
26 Elizabeth	*Puleſtone*	Sicily
2 Dec. E & Counteſs		Cadiz
Brazil Fleet		Bahia
The Ship		Goa
3 Eaſtern Kings		Maranham

SAILED

When	Sailed for	London from
22 *Nov.* Mary	*Gloſs*	Lisbon
Judah & Eliz.	*Wofton*	ditto
9 Dec. Chitty		Leghorn
For Weſtward Ports		from
13 Dec. Loy. Cather.	*Brown*	Dover
Tho. & Jane	*Bennet*	Portſm.
For IRELAND		from
12 Dec. Mary	*Ward*	Downs
21 *Nov.* Adventure	*Mahone*	Lisbon
Ann	*Bennet*	ditto

N. AMERICA.

For CAROLINA		from
13 Dec. P. William	*Pick*	Downs
Hopewel	*Miffant*	ditto
Joſeph	*Smiter*	ditto
For VIRGINIA		from
12 Dec. Charles	*Moren*	Downs
For MARYLAND		from
12 Dec. Goodwil	*Gibſon*	Downs

WEST-INDIA.

For JAMAICA		from
12 Dec. Proſpect	*Bowers*	Downs
For MARTINICO		from
2 Dec. Delight	*Duffy*	Cork
For BARBADOES		from
12 Dec. Char. Betty	*Shakeſpear*	Downs
2 London	*Graves*	Cook
4 Content	*Kilner*	Dublin
For ANTIGUA.		from
1 Dec. Friendſhip	*Parks*	Downs
For GUINEA		from
13 Dec. Providence	*Wilſon*	Downs
Dove	*Lane*	ditto
Herbert	*Onely*	Gravel.
2 Antelope	*Enſtace*	Africa

EAST-INDIA.

CHINA		from
15 Dec. Hartford	*Nelly*	Downs
Cedar	*Mabbot*	ditto
Harriſon	*Martin*	ditto
Macclesfield	*Hudſon*	ditto
BENCOOLEN		from
13 Dec. Ja. & Mary	*Baldwin*	Downs
BENGAL		from
17 Dec. Walpole	*Bedham*	Downs
For MADEIRA		from
7 Dec. Friendſhip	*Gundy*	Gravelend
21 Nov. Cha. Moly	*Langdon*	Lisbon
For the CANARIES.		from
13 Dec. Oranava	*Maxey*	Downs
For the STEIGHTS.		from
12 Dec. Up. Caſtle	*Ruſſel*	Downs
Plymouth	*Gallop*	Dover
Neptune	*Weldon*	Downs
Speedwel	*Spurrier*	ditto
Boſpherous	*Richards*	ditto
19 Nov. John	*Donahoe*	Lisbon
21 Cleopatra	*Thompſon*	ditto
22 Eagle	*Power*	ditto
Phenix	*Gimbleton*	ditto
24 D. of Tuſcany	*Raddon*	ditto
29 George	*Delange*	Dublin
13 Dec. Antelope	*Grover*	Portſm.
9 St. Anthony	*Welch*	Leghorn
Tendering	*Hall*	ditto
India Merch.	*Barlow*	ditto
Parmaſope	*Beal*	ditto
SEVILLE		from
12 Dec. Pearl	*Diamond*	Downs
FIGURA		from
13 Dec. Ra. Hanna	*King*	Dover
For LISBON		from
6 Dec. Expedition		Falmouth
12 Jemima	*Dornford*	Downs
Malaga Merch.	*Dunſton*	ditto
Bounter	*Lyon*	ditto
Elizabeth	*Vere*	ditto
King of Portugal	*Hughs*	ditto
15 Carolina Merch	*Sandwel*	Portſm.

For OPORTO		from
10 Dec. Ann	*Hopkins*	Southton
12 Vineyard	*Greedier*	Downs
Mary	*Donovan*	ditto
Tho. & George	*Drury*	ditto
CORUNNA		from
6 Dec. Townſend		Falm.
For FRANCE		from
13 Dec. Samuel	*Goff*	Downs
10 True Friends	*Thornton*	Graveſen
2 Charm. Sally	*Brown*	Cork
13 Rich. & Will.	*Males*	Portſm.
14 Catherine	*Winn*	Downs
For HOLLAND		from
10 Dec. Q. Caroline	*Steward*	Dover
St. Michael	*Davis*	ditto
11 Traveller	*Hilliard*	ditto
13 Proſperous	*Bourn*	Downs
7 William	*Innis*	Gravelend
OSTEND		from
10 Dec. Concord	*Spelman*	Dover
8 Edw. & Eliz.	*Merrifield*	Gravel
St. Michael	*Delange*	ditto
BREMEN		from
10 Dec. Mary	*Savage*	Dover
Young Peter	*Wallman*	ditto
CRUIZING		from
10 Dec. Otter M W.	*Williams*	Falm.
15 Ferret Sloop		Dover

Remain *in the* DOWNS Dec. 16.

14 Dec. Priſcilla	*Roymes*	Barbadoes
Burton	*Paterſon*	Lisbon
Catherine	*Sutton*	Leghorn
15 Dolphin	*Staples*	Antigua
Mary	*Stiſſon*	ditto
Kingſton	*Smith*	Jamaica
Loyal Charles	*Brown*	ditto
Dorothy	*Morley*	Gibraltar
Malaga Merch.	*Heart*	Malaga
17 Remain only Catherine		*Gardner,*

all others ſailed this Morning.

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